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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Conrad et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/748,084 )  
Filed: December 30, 2003 )  
For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS )  
AND METAL OXIDE BINDER )  
COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL )  
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS, )  
CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM, )  
METHOD OF PRODUCING )  
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE )  
POWDERS, METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND )  
DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS )  
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Sir:

Please advise when an official action can be expected in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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